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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
TERUYOSHI WASHIZAWA)
Application No.: 09/312,841)
Filed: May 17, 1999)
For: IMAGE PROCESSING)
APPARATUS AND METHOD : September 27, 2001

Examiner: G. Desire

Group Art Unit: 2621

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 27, 2001 for three months from June 27, 2001 to September 27, 2001.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$890.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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Name of Attorney for Applicant

Signature

Date of Signature

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, CA office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



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